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Guatemalan Group
Agenda for Meeting Thursday, July 1, 1954

1. Relations with Successor Government - Pawley, Woodward

   (a) Recognition - Will we consult with the other LA countries? When will we recognize?

   (b) What will be done with respect to the UFCO? Will the expropriation be submitted to international arbitration? Will ERSA and the port at Puerto Barrios be sold to the new Guatemalan government?

   (c) What economic programs will be undertaken?

      (1) Completion of Pelegua Gap of Inter-American Highway? Aid for highway from Pacific to Atlantic?
      (2) What technical assistance projects will be pushed?
      (3) Any other economic measures?

2. What Actions Will Be Taken With Respect to the Movement of Communist Agents in the Hemisphere?

   The Guatemalan Communists who escaped will undoubtedly try to set up operations in other countries. How will we prevent this?

3. What Will Be Done to Call Off the Control Measures Which the Western European Maritime Powers Agreed to Take? Leddy

4. What Propaganda Lines Will be Followed by USIA to Get Our Story Across to the LA Publics? Wieland

5. With respect to those countries which cooperated on the draft resolution and the OAS meeting, will we urge quicker action on loans, technical assistance or other economic aid for them? Atwood and Burrows.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE GUATEMALAN GROUP:

The second type of resolution that we would propose to adopt at the Rio Meeting would be one which would appoint a strong commission to investigate the accusations of aggression and counter-aggression in Guatemala and the extent to which Communism in Guatemala had caused the current situation of violence.

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